



**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Group Art Unit: 2633  
Examiner: Quan Zhen Wang

**In Re PATENT APPLICATION Of:**

**Applicant(s): Paul F. Christopher**

**Serial No.:** 09/986,057

**Filed: November 7, 2001**

**For: BROADBAND COMMUNICATION  
FOR SATELLITE-GROUND OR  
AIR-GROUND LINKS AT INFRARED  
WAVELENGTHS (As Amended)**

**Atty. Docket: 16847.002**

# PETITION FOR ONE-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

**May 12, 2006**

**Commissioner for Patents**  
**P.O. Box 1450**  
**Alexandria, VA 22313-1450**

Sir:

It is respectfully requested that the period for replying to the Examiner's Action mailed on January 12, 2006, be extended for one month under the provisions of 37 C.F.R. 1.136(a).

The applicable extension fee of \$60.00 (small entity) pursuant to 37 C.F.R. 1.17(a) is submitted herewith.

Should this remittance be accidentally missing or insufficient, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the fee to our Deposit Account No. 18-0002, and advise us accordingly.

**Respectfully submitted,**

May 12, 2006  
Date

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